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St. James's, February 21.

AN humble Addreſs of the Principal and other Maſters of the King's College in the New Town of Aberdeen, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Venice, Feb 7. The Weather being changed, and the Rivers open again, great Numbers of People come to the Carnival, among others of Diſtinction are the Duke of Guaſtalla and the Marquis of Lucini from Milan. A conſiderable Number of Recruits are come to Lido, to imbark on the next Convoy for Corfu. The Senate have conferred the Title of Count on the Family of the Bruti Nobles of Capo d' Iſtria, in Conſideration of the Services which they have done for this Republick in the preſent War againſt the Turks. The Proveditore General Mocenigo, who continues at Spalatro, has ſent Advice hither that the Turks are making Preparations to attempt the retaking of Preveza and Voniza; whereupon ſix Men of War are ordered to take their Station in the Gulph of Arta, for the Defence of thoſe Fortreſſes, the preſerving of which is thought to be of great Importance.

Vienna, Feb. 12. The Emperour has determined to agree to a Congreſs without any Preliminaries, and to propoſe to the Turks Petiſlaw, a Town on the Danube a little below Orſova, as a very proper Place for it. Sr Robert Sutton and Mr. Stanyan, His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſadours for the Mediation, have been deſired to aſſiſt at a Conference to be held to Morrow with the Emperour's Miniſters, upon this Affair. The Venetian Ambaſſadour has been made acquainted with the ſaid Reſolution of his Imperial Majeſty, in order to his informing his Maſters of it, and deſiring them to ſend Plenipotentiaries to aſſiſt at the Congreſs on their Part: Upon which he diſpatched a Courier this Morning to Venice. It is reſolved here to beſiege as ſoon as poſſible a Town called Bihacz, ſituate upon the River Unna in Croatia, belonging to the Turks. The Place is ſtrong by its Situation, and therefore a Body of ſixteen thouſand Men are deſigned for that Siege, to be commanded by Prince Alexander of Wirtemberg. The Reaſon of making this Attempt now, is to ſave the Expence of a Body of Troops, which is conſtantly kept on that Frontier only to cover the Country from the Incurſions of that ſingle Garriſon.

Berne, Feb. 16. The Deputies of Zurich are ſtill here, and 'tis ſaid will ſtay till every thing is adjuſted between the two Cantons; for which end they hold frequent Conferences with the Committee appointed by the Sovereign Council of this State, and ſeveral Projects and Expedients have been offer'd on both Sides for adjuſting Matters; and though the ſeveral Articles in Diſpute are not yet ſettled, it is hoped they will be ſoon, and that the Treaty will ſhortly be concluded at Baden, whither the Deputy of this Canton, who came hither lately to give an Account of the State of the Negociation, went back laſt Week with further Inſtructions.

Hague, Feb. 25. M. Fontaine, Secretary to M. Collier, Ambaſſadour of this State at Conſtantinople, who was ſent hither ſome Months ago, ſet out this Morning to return to Turkey, with Diſpatches from their High Mightineſſes for that Ambaſſadour. The States of the Province of Gelderland have ſeparated, without having given their Conſent to the fitting out of the Squadron for the Baltick, the Conſideration of which Affair they have put off to the 22d of next Month, when they are to meet again. To Day the States of Holland have nominated M. Hop, Son of the Treaſurer, to go to the Court of France in the Quality of Ambaſſadour from this Republick. This Evening came Advice, that General Fagel died Yeſterday at Sluys.

Whereas in a Paper Entitled, A Letter from a Liveryman of the City of London to a Member of the Honourable Houſe of Commons, relating to the Coinage of Copper Farthings and Half pence, it is ſet forth, That it may be made out to Demonſtration, that the Nation is groſly impoſed upon, on Account of the ſaid Coinage; and that although other Perſons capable propoſed to deliver in the Blanks equal in Goodneſs to thoſe coined in King Charles the Second's Time, yet the Perſon under Contract is ſuffered to deliver in Copper of leſs Value, by two Pence in each Pound Weight, than the ſaid Farthings and Half-pence coined in the Time of the ſaid King Charles: The Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury do hereby give Notice, that if the Perſons who publiſhed the ſaid Letter, or any other Perſons, will attend the Treaſury, and bring with them Blanks of fine Britiſh Copper, equal in Goodneſs to thoſe coined in King Charles the Second's Time, and will oblige themſelves to furniſh Quantities of the ſame Blanks at the ſame Rates which are now paid, their Lordſhips will give them Encouragement ſuitable to their Propoſals and Performance thereof, there being no ſtanding Contract yet made with any Perſons, and thoſe now employed being only upon Trial.

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